



***** TRAFFIC NOTICE *****

New Construction Access Point Opening on N.C. 73 at the I-77 Overpass in Huntersville

Motorists encouraged be extra cautious and watch for construction traffic

Charlotte, N.C. (February 23, 2018) – As work continues on the I-77 Express Lanes project, motorists traveling on N.C. 73 (Sam Furr Road) westbound will notice a temporary construction access point at the I-77 overpass. This access point will be in place starting Tuesday, February 27. Construction vehicles will use the off ramp at Exit 25 then turn left onto N.C. 73. Construction vehicles will only turn right into and from the construction zone at this access point. When vehicles exit from the construction zone, they will merge into the right turn lane that leads to I-77 southbound. This secondary access allows construction vehicles to enter the I-77 Express Lanes construction zone in the median at any time of the day. (Please see attached map below).

Drivers are encouraged to pay extra attention when approaching the work zone, adhere to the work zone signs, be aware of construction traffic, and allow extra time to reach their destinations safely.

Once the project is complete, dedicated express lanes will run adjacent to the existing general purpose lanes. The number of general purpose lanes will remain the same as today. Drivers will have the choice of using the express lanes to avoid travel delays, the general purpose lanes or a combination of both. Vehicles with three or more occupants (including the driver) and equipped with a transponder may use the express lanes for free. The 26-mile project is scheduled to open before the end of 2018.

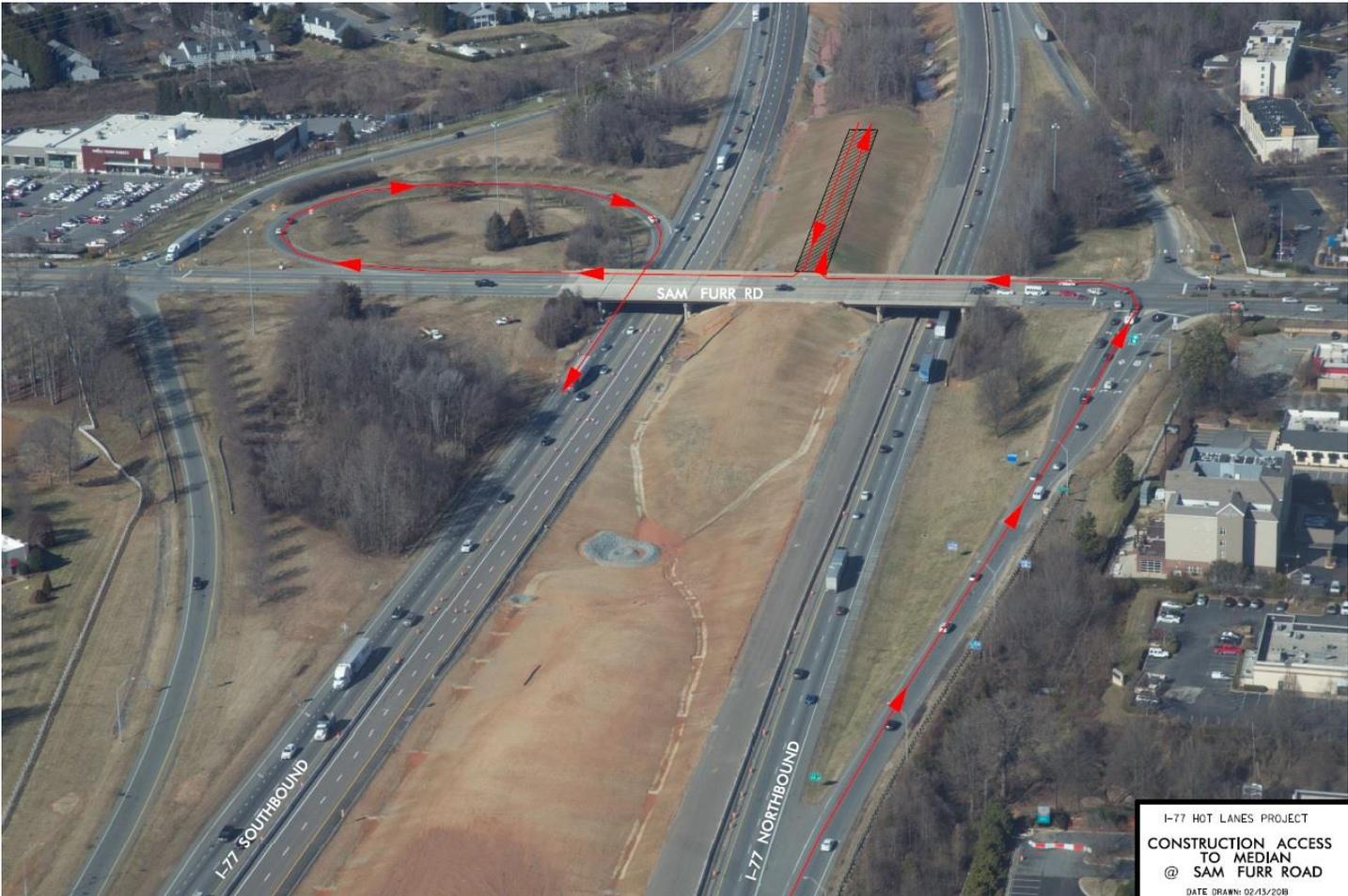
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